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PASTORAL PERSPECTIVE

It doesn't seem possible that it was five years ago this month, July 2004, I traveled to the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg to attend a Diaconal Ministry Formation Event. This two week adventure gives attendees, prospective Diaconal Ministers, a better understanding of the many facets of Diaconal Ministry. One significant aspect of the Formation Event is a nightly teaching on maintaining one's spiritual life. An analogy used was: you are a spiritual reservoir - people come to you with questions, concerns, and worries - and - you dip into your reservoir...you must continually seek God and replenish that reservoir - or - you will become dry, parched, and exhausted.

This is not a plea for help! I don't feel dry, parched, or exhausted. In fact, ministering with the staff, council, and members of Faith Community Lutheran Church is invigorating in many ways. It is certainly challenging because of the amount of ministry that is happening. However, that is not a bad thing! We are about God's work: we are active...we are growing...there are challenges managing the activity and growth. It is truly exciting seeing God in our midst.

My worry and concern about becoming dry, parched, and exhausted is for all of us - the body of Christ. Yes, I realize that it is summer (July in the northern hemisphere is after all summer...not so much in the southern hemisphere). Summer is a time for us to relax...take vacations (or stay-cations)...to just rest and recreate (I prefer re-create). What is my worry if I recognize it is summer? My worry is we will miss God in the midst of it all! In the midst of all the activity...all of the worries...all of the weeds! From a temporal perspective, with all the rain we received in June, the probability of weeds growing is very high!

I am reminded of the parable of the sower (Matthew 13:3-9, Mark 4:3-9, and Luke 8:5-8). We are grateful that God is so lavish, - casting seed all over the place: on the path, on the rocks, in the thorns, and on the good soil. Most of us can either relate to or know someone who is or was the path, a rock, amongst the thorns, or good soil. Anyone who has ever tended a garden knows weeds really like good soil! Weeds can devastate a marvelous garden. I watch Diane meticulously pick the smallest of weeds from around plants in the garden. I, on the other hand, take great joy in pulling the big weeds that overshadow the small plants. There is a parallel here - we need both! Often times we see the big things that overshadow our spiritual life. At the same time, we need to be mindful of the little weeds that clutter our lives.

In the midst of the summer...take some time to reinforce the habit of replenishing the reservoir and be mindful of the weeds, both big and small, that tend to crowd out God where we cannot see God because of the big weeds around us and others cannot see God in us because the little weeds draw their attention away from our witness of God's love.

God's peace and presence -

- Ed

4th of July Holiday Schedule

- NO Saturday Night Service on July 4th
- NO Sunday School, Sunday, July 5th
- The church office WILL BE CLOSED Friday, July 3rd



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FCLC Welcomes...

Dr. Philip Stephan to Pastoral Staff

Faith Community Lutheran Church has invited Dr. Philip Stephan to join the pastoral staff. In accepting this part-time position, Dr. Stephan welcomes this opportunity to provide pastoral counseling to members of this congregation. Dr. Stephan counsels individuals, couples, and families. His counseling ministry will assist the pastoral staff with longer term counseling issues. Phil, as he likes to be called, is a licensed psychologist, Lutheran pastor, and can be reached at 303-908-0497. He has worked as a marriage and family counselor in public and private counseling settings for 30 years. Dr. Stephan studied with Dr. Carl Rogers, well known for developing a person-approach to counseling as contrasted to symptom-focused therapy.

Phil developed a Wheatridge Foundation Grant for starting an experimental program in whole-person health care focusing on body-mind and spirit at the University of Colorado Health Center. A similar whole person oriented program will be explored to expand existing health care classes and events in our congregation. Dr. Stephan brings a wide range of skills and experience to his counseling and will be working cooperatively with Stephen Ministry and Nanette Goings, Director of Christian Education. For more information, watch soon-to-

OUTREACH NEWS



June was a very busy month, and July will also be too. Early in June, the Outreach Committee accepted Kimberly Scruggs' resignation as Outreach Chairperson. The decision was based completely on personal obligations. Kimberly did a fantastic job as chairperson and we are very pleased that she plans to remain active and committed to the Outreach Committee and our Outreach Partners. We ask that you join us in prayers of thanksgiving for Kimberly's efforts and the support of her family. Please continue your prayers for her as she moves forward as an active member of this committee. Prayers are also requested for the Outreach committee as we begin our search for a new chairperson and for Ed Broestl during his time as interim chairperson.

The Outreach Committee spent several meetings building on the reorganizational ideas Kimberly began and has developed a plan to restructure Outreach into sub-committees. Those committees are:

Communications Committee: responsible for both internal and external communications. Examples of internal communications are the FCLC Faith Communicator, bulletin headlines, VPU slides, FCLC News, and the Outreach email list. Examples of external communications are local newspapers and phone book advertisements. This committee will also be

responsible for developing stronger relationships with both the city of Longmont and the county of Boulder.

Faith Family Committee: responsible for the Kids Hope USA program, the Good Samaritan Fund, the Seminary Fund, and any other Outreach groups, functions, or partners that benefit our Faith Family.

Grant Request Committee: responsible for working diligently with our current and new Outreach Partners to process Grant Requests for Partner funding. This committee would determine the processes by which funds will be granted and the funding appropriate to the request.

Missions and Missionaries Committee: responsible for working with congregational members seeking to go on mission trips and missionaries requesting sponsorship.

Monthly Theme Committee or Coordinator: responsible for working with all Outreach Committees, FCLC congregational members, FCLC staff, and Outreach Partners to emphasize the various monthly themes. This person or committee would ensure that appropriate people (especially those with passion for the specific monthly theme) are recruited for and engaged in activities based upon the monthly focus.

If you are interested in becoming active on any of these committees or have questions about Outreach, please feel free to contact Ed Broestl, Diana Phelan, or any member of the Outreach Team. We also invite you to join us at the Outreach Committee meetings held at 6:30 PM the second Tuesday of the month.

As mentioned directly above, we have a monthly Outreach Focus! For July it is Education. Although summer just began, it is already time to start planning for the next school year. For most schools in our area, "back to school" is the middle of August! There are three activities occurring in July: Kid's Hope USA, Crayons to Calculators, and LFS Golf Tournament.

Kids Hope USA



As many of you know we will launch this program with Sanborn Elementary School this coming school year. LaRae Schaff will be joining the staff on July 1st as our Director of Kids Hope USA. LaRae will attend specialized Kids Hope USA training in mid-July and will begin recruiting and possibly training mentors.

LaRae writes:

"I am very excited to be the new Director for our Kids Hope USA mentoring program here at FCLC. I feel that God has definitely called me to this task, and I know it will be a tremendous blessing to me, to our church, and to the children at Sanborn Elementary.

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KHUSA is an amazing organization and is truly making a difference in the lives of at-risk children in our community. I hope you will prayerfully consider how you might become a part of this ministry: either as a mentor to a child for one hour per week, a substitute mentor, or a prayer partner. Give me a call at 303-772-8385 if you have any questions!"

The Reverend Max Bailey, the Rector at Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church here in Longmont writes:

"When I first talked to one of my fellow clergy about a program he had started at his church [Kids Hope USA], I thought it sounded like a good idea that would profoundly change a kid's life. I have always wanted to help children get a better footing in life....We hired an excellent program director and eight years later we are still touching the lives of children at Burlington [Elementary School]...We now have kids in middle school who stop by to say hi and let us know how they are doing. I have seen grades go up, reading levels go up, and more importantly, confidence and social skills improve for most of these wonderful children...Our mentors and prayer partners...have been moved by some of the stories we share and the lives that are changed. Personally, I am amazed by the number of kids I see at the store, the playground and around town who have been in our Kid's Hope program...I would like to commend Faith Community Lutheran Church on its decision to join the Kids Hope family and I wish you many blessings as you touch a life in the name of our Lord."

Kathleen Chestnut was a prayer partner with Kids Hope USA at a previous congregation and writes:

"As a member of a local church involved in the Kids Hope program, I was able to participate as a prayer partner. I can't even begin to express what a blessing this was for me. My job prevented me from mentoring a child in the program, but I still felt like I was able to be beneficial in this child's life through prayers for the mentor and the child. I heard how the child was doing and what needs the child had by checking in with the mentor on a regular basis. It was such a joy to hear of the strides the child made as a result of the weekly one-on-one that took place. There were more than a few times when I felt that I benefited a lot more than the prayer recipients did! When there is so much need for these children, it is wonderful to be able to help even in this small way."



Is sponsoring a *SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL* class on **August 9th**! Come learn how you can make a difference in the life of a child by giving just one hour a week!

CRAYONS
to
calculators

School supplies for kids in need

Crayons to Calculators' goal is to provide a backpack full of new school supplies to every student in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley school districts who needs one. There are over 5,000 children in the Boulder Valley School District and over 7,000 children in the St. Vrain Valley School District on the Federal lunch assistance program, a common indicator of family poverty. Many of these children routinely started school without basic school supplies for learning.

Last year, *Crayons to Calculators* provided backpacks of school supplies to 4,812 children from kindergarten through high school in Boulder and St. Vrain Valley schools!

How can we at Faith Community help? We can: 'adopt a student' and fill a backpack, donate cash that is used to purchase backpacks and supplies, or sign up to volunteer our time to assist with sorting supplies and backpacks in August. If you wish to donate backpacks or school supplies through the church, please bring them to the Outreach Corner in the narthex. If you wish to donate money through the church, please mark "Crayons to Calculators" on the memo section of your check.

For more information, please contact Lora at 303-682-7321 or visit www.crayonstocalculators.org.

Lutheran Family Services Annual Golf Classic



Lutheran Family Services of Colorado ("LFS") is one of the many Outreach Partners that Faith Community supports through funding and resources.

Some of the services that LFS provides for our community in Colorado include adoption services, pregnancy counseling, foster care, refugee and asylee solutions, care management solutions, domestic relief services, and immigration legal services.

LFS will hold its 16th Annual Golf Classic on Monday, July 27th at the HIWAN Golf Club in Evergreen, CO. Fees include green fees for 18 holes, golf cart, prizes, and lunch. There is also a CHURCH CUP COMPETITION: the winning church foursome will be awarded a "traveling trophy" to display at their church for one year.

If you are interested in participating in this event, look for the LFS Annual Golf Classic Registration Packet in the Narthex. The registration deadline is July 14th. You can register online at www.lfsc.org.



STEWARDSHIP



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Summer Sunday School Class on Charitable Giving

There are still 2 dates to attend: July 12th or August 16th! This class is presented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Participants will learn more about:

- Charitable giving financial tools that may decrease their taxes and/or supplement their retirement income.
- Ways they can leave a charitable legacy that will continue to make a positive difference far into the future.
- Opportunities to give back in other ways, such as volunteering.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have identified values that are important to them and organizations that reflect those values, making it easier for those who want to follow up with a financial representative to develop a charitable giving strategy.

Second Quarter Budget Review

Please plan to attend the Second Quarter Budget on July 12th at either 9:45 AM or 12:15 PM in the Sanctuary. We want to inform you about where we are in our finances and get any input that you may have.

Stewardship Education for the Fall

The Stewardship Committee has been reviewing a couple of Christian-based financial education programs, one of which we hope to offer in the fall. They both sound excellent! We ask for your prayers in our decision and as we strive to choose the course that will be the most beneficial for our congregation.

Donations Through Our Website

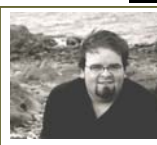
We will be testing a new option for donating on our website very soon. You will be able to go to www.fcllc.org and make a one-time donation. There are many churches and charitable organizations across the country that use this type of service, so we thought we'd try it to see if this is a convenient option for any of you.

Blessings,
Susan

FCLC Finances (through 5/31/2009)

General Offerings:	\$340,801
Budget:	\$372,404
Expenses:	\$304,695
Mortgage Balance:	\$813,098

YOUTH AND FAMILY



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Happy Anniversary!

Happy Anniversary to me! It has been one year now since I joined the amazing staff and the amazing church of Faith Community. To think that a year ago I strolled in to Longmont, first week heading to Sky Ranch, and then right after that heading on our Youth Mission: Workcamp, to Blanding Utah! Time has really flown by. It has been a great, fast, first year and I hope I am ready for next year! I know that God has some great things in store for this church and youth ministry. I am just blessed to be a part of that.

Youth Assistants

The Youth Ministry has been blessed with the help of three great teenagers this summer who wanted to dive head first into church ministry work.

Ian Rosenstein - Worship Leader
JD Sell - Visual Arts, Worship and Administration
Eric Phelan - Visual Arts, Worship and Administration

These guys have all been helping our Staff and Ministries get a little more creative in how we do things. It has been a great first month with their enthusiasm and energy really helping transform our youth ministry.

Our big project is revamping the youth room with a new look to be revealed in August or September! If you are a youth and want to help with a creation piece, contact me or JD Sell. It's going to be a great summer!

Sky Ranch

The first of June we took several kids up to Sky Ranch and had an amazing time! It was my first full week up there. Let me tell you how beautiful and relaxing that place is. The staff is amazing, and the kids have a blast from start to finish. Check out Michael Sell's account of his week up there:

"Hi, it's Michael Sell. This was my 4th year going to Sky Ranch Camp. When I first heard that no other kids my age were going to go from our church I was disappointed because I thought I wasn't going to have any fun. I even told my Mom I didn't want to go....she made me go anyway and told me that "you make your own fun!" I was wrong! I had a GREAT time! I was in a cabin with kids from different churches and I made some good friends.

There were so many activities that kept kids my age

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stimulated that I didn't even mind the fact that the High Ropes challenge course was not set up yet. The counselors this year were the best that I have had in all my years' going there! I know some years, we wish for better leaders, better counselors, but each year has been different and it has never made me not want to go back! Since it was the first week, there were 36 counselors and only 20 kids!

Some of my highlights included: archery, the day hike, and the people. I encourage kids to go next year. I even told my family that it would be cool to be a counselor there. I might do that. I don't want our church and the families in it to ever let go of this amazing experience to grow personally and in our faith. I think we should continue to support this camp forever, because it has been such a cool thing for me to look forward to each summer.

Thank you FCLC for supporting me personally and financially over the past 4 years and by purchasing my cookies and giving me scholarships. I really appreciate it!"
- Michael Sell (age 13)

I am really excited about what Sky Ranch is doing up there in the Rocky Mountains: for their ministry, and for the way they impact students for Christ. I really look forward to working with them again next year.

Coming Up...

Youth Group Pool Party:

- July 11th
- Sunset pool
- Time to be determined
- Middle school and highschool students
- Eat hamburgers and hotdogs
- Welcome all the students into the youth program

Vacation Bible School:

- "Water Works Park"
- July 13-15th

Youth Mission Experience Workcamp:

- July 18-26th
- Waterloo, IA

* Please pray for our 50 youth/adults who are going this summer to work on the homes affected by last year's floods.

Performing Arts Camp 2009:

- July 27-31st

* An awesome collaboration of Youth and Family & Worship and Music, helping our youth see the "ins and outs" of Performing Arts. Please see the Worship and Drama page for more details.

We hope you are all having a great relaxing summer and excited about WNLive coming this fall! We are going to have some awesome changes in this great night. And can't wait for it to start back up in September! Blessings on all your summer vacations and relaxing family times.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Did you know that you can receive this newsletter via email? In an effort to be both environmentally conscious and to save money, we would like to send the newsletter in electronic form to as many of our members as is possible.

If you add up the cost of paper, postage, labels, and supplies, it costs us more than \$700 a year just to mail the newsletter through the U.S. Post Office.

The following table represents what we are currently produce:

Average	Average 16 pages 8½x11		Total Sheets 8½x11	Double Sided	Current Format 11x17
# Newsletters printed per month	315	=	5,040	2,520	1,260
# Newsletters printed per year	3,780	=	60,480	30,240	15,120

You can start receiving the Faith Communicator electronically by either subscribing to the newsletter mailing list on the FCLC website OR by contacting the church office. We would be happy to help you through this process.

If you do not have access to the internet, we will be happy to continue sending your newsletter via the United States Postal Service. Thank you to those who already receive this newsletter electronically and to those who choose to get it electronically in the future.

NOTES FROM FCLC LIBRARY

WHO LOVES TO READ? Say "I DO" by joining our summer reading program for ALL AGES. Those energetic, enthusiastic Knee Sitters got off to an early start June 3rd. Join them today!



1. Check out a book. [Browse the narthex book bin, main library room, AND the Reading Room ... all overflowing with good reading and available for self service whenever the church is open.
2. Read and return the book.
3. Watch the total grow on the Books Read counter behind the library desk. Your name will be added to the 'bookshelves' behind the desk.

For every 15 books read, a new book will be purchased for the FCLC library. Readers can help select the books added. Also, for every 15 books read, a donor has offered to purchase one board book [a very favorite category for FCLC's youngest readers] for a 'treasure trove' of board books for toddler readers-to-be in needy families: a book of their 'very own' to love and 'read' until it's time for 'really reading.' Visit the library today!

- Lois H. Ward

Calendar

To view the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: www.fclc.org

Do you like to meet new people?



Do you like to have a cup of coffee with friends?



Do you like to read out loud?



Would you like to SERVE the Lord?

If so, then please prayerfully consider giving just a little bit of your time this summer! Look at the schedule below OR on the bulletin board next to the water fountain in the narthex at church and sign up! We need greeters, ushers, lectors, communion servers, coffee helpers, nursery helpers, AND SO MUCH MORE! You may also contact Tanja Nelson at 303-776-8771 or at office@fclc.org. - Go in Peace and SERVE the Lord!

<u>WORSHIP SERVANTS:</u>	Time	July 4, 5	July 11, 12	July 18, 19	July 25, 26
<u>Sound System:</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Steve Hansen	Lee Quaintance	Lee Quaintance	Steve Hansen
Kathy Griffiee	8:30 AM	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep
970-535-4789	11:00 AM	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas	Doug Inskeep
<u>Power Point Input</u>		Dawn Baas	Dawn Baas	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
<u>Video Projection</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Stacia Keller	Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen	Stacia Keller
Stacia Keller	8:30 AM	Jason Irvin	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil
303-961-2652	11: AM	Sarek Lee	JD Sell	Marcie Mason	Gabe Vigil
<u>Greeters</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike /Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith
Diana Phelan	8:30 AM	Tom Kankiewicz	Ewald Schelert	<u>TBD</u>	Ewald Schelert
		Debbie Kankiewicz	Kathe Schelert	<u>TBD</u>	Kathe Schelert
303-776-8771	11:00 AM	<u>TBD/TBD</u>			
<u>Ushers</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Ed Owens	Ed Owens	Ed Owens	Ed Owens
		<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
303-828-4435	8:30 AM	<u>TBD</u>	Gary Grabou	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
		<u>TBD</u>	Ed Smith	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
* Head Usher	11:00 AM	Mike Hoops	Mike Hoops	Mike Hoops	Mike Hoops
		Terry Schemmel	<u>TBD</u>	Mark Flowers	<u>TBD</u>
	11:00 AM	Tom Wright	<u>TBD</u>	Jeff Bladt	<u>TBD</u>
		<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Acolyte</u>	8:30 AM	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
	11:00 AM	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Lector</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike /Lisa Smith	Evelyn Weston	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Kayla Vece	Donna Smith	<u>TBD</u>	Marcie Mason
303-828-4435	11:00 AM	Don Lee	Kayla Vece	Diane Broestl	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Communion Preparation</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith
Joyce Heimbichner	Before/after 8:30	Karla Irvin	Marilyn Jackson	Veta Hartman	Marilyn Jackson
303-772-2158			Harvey Jackson		Harvey Jackson
<u>Communion Servers</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith	Mike/Lisa Smith
Diane Sell	8:30 AM	Ewald Schelert	Ewald Schelert	Gail Felton	Ewald Schelert
		Kathe Schelert	Kathe Schelert	<u>TBD</u>	Kathe Schelert
303-828-4435	8:30 AM	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
		<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
	11:00 AM	Laurel Schemmel-	Carrie Hostetter	<u>TBD</u>	Allen Clauson
		Sharon Kirby-Cole	Rhea Hoops	<u>TBD</u>	Jere Griffiths
	11:00 AM	Tom Buckett	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
		Alison Buckett	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Communion Clean-up</u>	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith	Mike Smith
		Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith	Lisa Smith
Chris Goble	after 11:00 AM	Ken Lowry	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	Allen Clauson
303-848-8121		Hilde Lowry	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	Jere Griffiths
<u>Nursery</u>	8:30 AM	Todd Williams	Sally Eldridge	Kimberly Scruggs	Shelly Osborne
		Heather Williams			
Natalie Boggess	9:45 AM	No Nursery	No Nursery	No Nursery	No Nursery
303-823-8683	11:00 AM	Andrea Lee	Cathi Brents	Carrie Hostetter	Carolyn and Jeff
		Camilla Lee			Mihaichuk
<u>Children's Church</u>	11:00 AM	Mary and Jill Konicek	Sharon Kirby-Cole	Julie Knutson	Ann Hovick
Nanette Goings	asst	David Konicek	Elisabeth Phelan	Nick/Lexie Knutson	Shauna Bladt
<u>Office Volunteers</u>	8:30 - 11:00	Stacia Keller	<u>TBD</u>	Veta Hartman	Joan Flowers
<u>Coffee Clean-Up</u>	after 11:00 AM	Hilde Lowry	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>	<u>TBD</u>

July 1

Angela Johnson
Dawnia Roth

July 3

Joni Oldroyd

July 4

Chase Schumacher
Mary Dean

July 5

Annika Olson
Olivia Herring
Paul Lewus
Robert Moore

July 6

Nancy Ladd

July 7

Erin Bachman
Shea Olson

July 8

Cherylyn Pizza
Lynn Wolfe
Tavian Gomez

July 9

Camilla Lee
Kaja Gjeldde-Bennett

July 10

Janice Stugelmeyer
Jonathan Sell
Lisa Lewis
Stuart Datte

July 11

Christopher Hassa

July 12

Benjamin Mason
Shannon Holstine

July 13

Alex Garcia
Debbie Schroeder

July 14

Andrea Lee
Cecily Webb
Tanner Venrick

July 15

Jon Roth
Lee Quaintance
Lori Blatt
Natalie James

July 16

Jordan Major

July 17

Jackie Bilan

July 18

Anna Kramer
Erin Ciccone
Kendra Cullian
Kerry Kleiman
Matilda Garcia Steven-
son
Stacia Keller

July 19

Kelly Marshall
Richard Fellows
Taylor Nehls

July 20

Becca Foster
Don Endres
Sandra Van Landschoot
Stacie Francis
Zac Stamp

July 21

Elijah Hubert

July 22

Blake Musfeldt

July 23

Andrew Goldfarb
Beverly Morgan
Kayla Smith

July 24

Avery Gomez
Robert Donovan Moore

July 25

Benjamin Woo Ching
Donna Koehler
Joan Flowers
Mike Hanratty

July 26

Arman Cantu
Chad Beckner
Don Galyardt

July 28

Carolyn Yanoski
Dave Mathiesen
Steve Freeman
Suzanne O'Grady

July 29

Gloria Borchert
Michael Irvin
Montana Lewis
Sam Faulkner

July 30

Kathe Schelert
Mike Brockman

July 31

Matthew Barcewski
Shirley Noreen
Steve Phelan

July 5

Evan and Joni Oldroyd - 6 years

July 7

Tom and Jackie Bilan - 30 years
Len and Diane Rozek - 25 years

July 8

Henry and Kim Dukart - 14 years

July 8

LeeAnn and Charles Hudson - 4 years

July 10

Robert and Yvonne Alm - 38 years

July 10

Mark and Kathy Praska - 27 years
Kevin and Karen Kovets - 16 years

July 11

Greg and Sandi Vaughn - 31 years

July 12

Bob and Karyn Reed - 39 years
Paul and Becky Lewus - 12 years

July 13

Lembit and Joan Kallas - 35 years

July 15

Sandor and Steph Demosthenes - 9 years

July 16

Brian and Margaret Greene - 21 years

July 17

Craig and Ann Hovick - 33 years

July 24

Gary and Ellen Grabau - 50 years

July 25

Harlan and Linda Lerum - 22 years

July 31

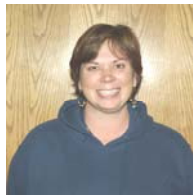
Ray Schumacher and Nancy Passot - 27 years



Calendar

To view the Faith Community Calendar for the most up to date events, please go visit our website at: www.fclc.org

FELLOWSHIP HAPPENINGS



Tanja Nelson
Fellowship Chair
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New Groups for the Fall???

Bunko!

Hey everyone! Alice Turner has generously offered to head up a **Bunko group** for this year! So far we have 4 people signed up... so, come on!!! Let's *shake, rattle and roll* in the Fellowship Hall one night a month starting in September! Please contact Alice at 303-682-0347 or aliye@yahoo.com and let her know YOU are interested too!

Family Game Night

There has also been a suggestion that a card/board game night be sponsored starting this fall. Is this something you would like to see happen? This would be a great inexpensive "family night" away from home! Hmm... let me know if you like this idea, and/or would be willing to get this started for our congregation. tanja@fcl.org



Golf Anyone?



GOLF Outing!!! Did I get your attention, guys? How much fun would it be to get a group to go out and "hit the links" with your fellow FCLC members? This could be a weekly outing, or just a day out... you choose!

Church Picnic...

is Next Month! Our next Fellowship meeting is going to concentrate on the Church Picnic, scheduled for August 23rd. Please prayerfully consider adding your hearts and hands to this tradition! If you can't make the meeting but want to be involved, call me at 970-219-2843, or email me at tanja@fcl.org.



Summer Softball!!



Hey Batter, Batter! Swing, Batter!!! Come out to support your Faith Community Lutheran co-ed and men's softball teams! What better way to spend a summer evening than at the ballpark? Men's games are

played at the Draper Field in Centennial Park. Friday nights you can cheer on the co-ed team at Garden Acres Ballfield #2 throughout the summer! Game times are on the church calendar. Let's be the biggest fan base in the complex!!! See you there!

FCLC New Picture Directory



Believe it or not it has been 2 years since our last picture directory was produced! The fellowship committee is working hard to prepare a *new* FCLC picture directory! There will be a couple of sign up dates in August before the kids go back to college. The majority of the remaining dates to have your picture taken will be during the last week of September. Look for specific schedules and more information in the August and September newsletters and in the bulletins.

The committee would also like to include pictures of different activities and church functions from the past year in the directory. If you have any *digital* pictures that you would like to submit, please forward them to Sally's email listed below.

If you are interested in helping out on the Picture Directory Committee, please contact Sally Meier at Sallyjmeier@yahoo.com or Kaydene Hubert at wkrsae@msn.com.



Scrapbooking Club



Do you scrapbook or would you like to? Come join the Faith Scrapbooking Club here at Faith. We meet from 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM on the 4th Sunday of every month.

Feel free to bring a lunch so you can join us after late service. Stay for the whole time or just part, but come join the fun! This month's date is July 26th.

Contact: carrie.hostetter.cmc@gmail.com

Fellowship Meetings



Hey, Faith Community!!! Fellowship is looking for more ideas!! Do you like planning or lending a hand with social activities? What will get more individuals and families more involved? Please consider joining us in the Sunset Room (230) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Come find out what fun activities we are planning for the year and let your ideas be heard as well!

WACKY Potluck

Our July potluck will be Friday, July 10th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. People with last names beginning with:

- A-K please bring a salad or dessert
- L-Z please bring a main dish

After dinner we will be playing Mexican Train Dominoes because the April snowstorm canceled our last meeting and we couldn't play. If you have a set, please bring them with you. Please use the west doors to enter the church. See you there!

WORSHIP AND DRAMA



Diane Sell
Director of Worship Teams & Drama
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Drama Scholarship Fund

It's not too late to donate to the Drama Scholarship Fund for our kids. My thanks to those of you who have already generously given. Your \$\$ has helped five students participate in this year's Performing Arts Camp (PAC)! You can make your checks out to FCLC and put in the memo: Drama Scholarship.

Drama Reflections

As I have been preparing my heart and my mind for the Performing Arts Camp this summer, I have been taken aback by how much talent we have at our church! The adults that make up our PAC 2009 are SO gifted and SO willing to give of their time and efforts to make this week for our kids the best experience possible! I want to thank the following people:

Big Thanks to:

Brit Windel	Tech, Lights, and Director
Sharon Kirby-Cole	Field Trip Sight Director, Director
Laura Lewis	Director
Eli Pugh	Musical Director, Director
Dawn Baas	Chorographer, Director
Mary Timms	Set Director
Briana Weber	PR, Programs, Props and Concessions Stand Coordinator
Connor Timms	Assistant Set Director
Jason Irvin	Assistant Tech Director
Eric Phelan	Visual Arts

Without these people I would be nowhere. This camp could not be done, and without them, this experience would be "Ho Hum". The "passion" these folks have and their love for God and our youth is contagious and I am so proud to be a part of this project!

What a blessing!
Diane Sell



Drama: Performing Arts Camp 2009!
"HIT YOUR MARK FOR YOUR MAKER"

The week of July 27th, Faith Community Lutheran Church will be transformed into a Performing Arts Camp! We have close to 40 students ages, eight to eighteen, participating in this amazing week of learning and performing!

Our youth will learn that "Hitting your Mark" is not only about standing on the right X during a performance, but also about how we can "Hit Your Mark For our God"...and what that means!

There will be no ticket sales, only YOUR word of mouth and advertisements in the Erie, Longmont, and Loveland papers. This is what will bring the people in our doors! So tell your family, your friends, your neighbors, people on the city bus and at the grocery store about these performances.

We will take a free will offering that night that will go back into the drama department to help fund future projects. (Possibly a show starring adults in the fall of 2009? Hint...hint).

This is drama - YES! But this is also Outreach and this is Worship!

Some of the songs included in our variety-themed show are :

- "Get Down" by Audio Adrenaline
- "We Go Together" from the musical "Grease"
- "We Beseech Thee", "Learn Your Lessons Well" and "Day by Day" from the musical "GodSpell"
- "Out Here On My Own" solo from the musical "Fame"
- AND MUCH MORE!

Drama sketches include:

- "Knight and Day"
- "Losing Sight"
- "Baggage"
- "Board Meeting in Hell"
- AND MUCH MORE!~



Performance dates and times:

Friday	July 31st	7:00 PM
Saturday	August 1st	7:00 PM
Sunday	August 2nd	7:00 PM

All performances will be in the Sanctuary! There will also be a 15 minute intermission with a Concession Stand in the Fellowship Hall.

Please mark your calendar with the dates above, come witness and experience a wonderful Celebration of the "ARTS", and support the youth and drama team of our church!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study led by Chris Goble is taking a hiatus for the rest of the summer. The ladies will continue where they left off in the Gospel of John on September 10th. If you have any questions about this change or the Bible Study, please feel free to contact Chris at chris.goble@bridgetest.com.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS



Nanette Goings
Director of Christian Education
nanette@fcllc.org

Have you signed up to attend *WaterWorks Park* Vacation Bible School yet?

July 13, 14, 15, 9-11:30 am

Ride the Wave of God's love as we discover what it means to trust and hope in God. Splish Splash into God's Word at WaterWorks Park, right here at Faith Community Lutheran! VBS is for age 3 through 5th grade. Register on the downstairs Education Bulletin Board by July 8th.



Golf Anyone?

Taught by Mike & Rhea Hoops,
Ron Parsons and Mike Marshall

Summer of Gifts Sunday School for All Ages!

It's not too late to jump into Faith Community Lutheran's own Summer of Gifts Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 AM during the month of July. Check out the easel in the church narthex to discover the unique classes taught each week by gifted FCLC instructors.

Each Sunday you may choose from 5-7 different classes, with at least one course offering for each age group.



The Joy of Pastel Painting

Taught by
Paul Andreson

Downstairs Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study begins JUDGES

"Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." This Bible study is chock full of exciting drama—from Judge Ehud the Knifer, and Deborah the Leader, to Samson the Seduced. These Bible-time Judges—whether by negative or positive example—can inspire us to do what is right in God's eyes no matter what the cost may be today. Study begins July 30th, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM, Room 107. To order your book by July 15th, contact nanette@fcllc.org. Cost: \$7.

Buy Your GROCERY CERTIFICATES in July and Support Christian Education!

For every \$10 in grocery certificates purchased, you will receive a BIBLE BUCK! Check the bulletin for the next Bible Bucks Store date in August! You don't have to be a kid to shop at the Bible Bucks Store either! (The Christian Education Ministry receives 5% of grocery certificate sales during the month of July. This money is then used to purchase new library books and is being used to fund the remodeling of Rooms 103 and 104 downstairs.)

Christian Education Dates to Remember

July 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

July 13th, 14th, 15th 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

July 26th 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

July 27th 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

July 30th 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM

Kneesitters' Club continues on Wednesdays
(Preschool-2nd grade story time, crafts, snacks)

WaterWorks Park Vacation Bible School

Blood Pressure Checks! (Fireside Room)

Weavers of the Cloth Devotions & Craft-in-an-Hour

Judges Bible Study begins. (Room 107)

Got Questions?

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Christian Education Chairperson: Mary Konicek, marylarrykids@aol.com

The Communicator

God's spirit is on me. He chose me to preach the message of Good News to the poor, sent me to announce the pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!" Luke 4:18-19

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Our Vision

*In each of us burns a flame,
so we gather in faith and
hope to reach out in love.*



Our Core Values

To "Reach Out in Love" as a
church that is:

- ♦ Bible-Centered
- ♦ Prayer-Centered
- ♦ Worship-Centered with
blended styles of music
- ♦ Kid-Friendly
- ♦ Visitor-Friendly
- ♦ A Model of the Priesthood
of Believers
- ♦ A Model of "First Fruits
Giving"
(to various outreach projects)